



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

JUL 16 2018

The Honorable Donald S. Beyer Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congressman Beyer:

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We are carefully reviewing your request and will provide a formal response shortly.

We appreciate your interest in the work of the OIG. A similar letter is being sent to Representative Lieu. If you have any questions about this or any other matter, please contact Alan Larsen, Counsel to the Inspector General, at (202) 566-2391.

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